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STEPPING OUT ON A NEW AND ORIGINAL TRAIL

Niagara Peninsula Growers Limited Now in Successful Operations—Demonstrating Advantages That Can Curve From Co-operative Handling of Fruit and Farm Produce—Halfheartedness of Members Only Danger.

It is only a few short months since there was inaugurated a movement toward co-operation among fruit growers of the Niagara District. Out of that movement has developed the Niagara Peninsula Growers Limited, that in the few months of its active existence has given a large promise of a substantially successful future. Already if the evidence of the eye is adequate witness it controls about 65 per cent of the general fruit crop of the district it serves, and it is the selling agency for Canada for the Niagara District Grape Growers, that control 95 per cent of the grape crop of the district.

In the short months of its existence it has developed a momentum, and achieved a measure of success that even the best wishers could hardly have hoped. The organization is captained by men of astuteness and ability. Lieut.-Col. H. L. Roberts the President and T. J. Mahoney the General Manager assisted by a board of directors drawn from the 14 districts of the Association have developed a selling machine that has in it every element of success. They have met the situation that exists and have not only handled it with wisdom and profit, but with a clear vision of a wide, developing future. The sales end on which so much of the burden rests is headed by Drysdale Carpenter as Sales Manager and Elden Carpenter as assistant. Both men have had a wide and thorough experience, and Drysdale Carpenter is generally admitted to be the best salesman that has come out of the Niagara Fruit section.

Where the Danger Lies

There is in the organization as it stands at present the promise of a very large success. There is in it too the danger that faces every scheme of this character, the danger of halfheartedness on the part of the members, the danger of demanding too great results in too short a time, the danger that petty jealousies may creep in to undermine the best work that the organization could accomplish.

Granted a whole hearted support on the part of its members, we have no hesitation in saying that the success of this organization is assured. Its program is framed on the same broad lines that have made such an overwhelming success of similar organizations across the line. Its organization is soundly conceived, and the idea behind the movement is beyond debate. Its success then is something that is dependent entirely on the attitude that its members assume toward the organization.

It takes time to build a great organization. Few if any great enterprises spring full blown in a night, and the grower who is judging such an organization as this must be prepared to take a far view. It is not what the association may do this year. One year is not a sufficient test. It is possible that a thoroughly sound organization may meet with its disastrous years. It is on a four or five year mean alone that such an organization must be judged. The fact that if present indications point to anything it points to the probability of a very successful year, is a cheering sign. But had the contrary been the case there would still be no reason to say that the scheme had failed. There is the crux of the whole matter, the scheme must have time to get under way to gain a momentum. Its members must realize this. They must realize that they will have to take a five year look, if they wish to get a proper perspective. It seems easy to assume now, with the evidence of a prosperous season already at hand, but it is to be remembered that other organizations of a similar character in this very section have fallen by the wayside, because their members would not give them a chance for life. That is the real and only danger that faces the organization. With a proper chance the scheme means a revolution in the marketing system of this great fruit section that will be to the overwhelming benefit of every grower.

Now and then one hears some comment in regard to the salaries paid certain of the officials. We do not believe that any criticism of this kind is well founded. If a man has made a success of his own business, only a good salary will tempt him. If he has not made a success of his own business, he won't make a success of yours. The important point to remember is that the men who are developing and managing this concern have decidedly made a success of their own business. They have that commodity that comes high in any market.

The Organization

The organization of the Niagara Peninsula Growers Limited follows (Continued on page 3.)

RECORD APPLE CROP IN ANnapolis VALLEY

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 1.—Over 2,000,000 barrels of apples, probably the greatest yield in its history, will come from the Annapolis Valley this year. F. J. G. Comeau, freight traffic manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, stated yesterday. More apple buyers are in the apple districts of Nova Scotia than ever before. Indications are that 1,000 cars of apples will be shipped to the United States.

WATCHMAN KILLED WHILE ON DUTY

Joseph Hargraves, of Fruitland, Struck by Auto Two Miles West of Grimsby.

Joseph Hargraves, Fruitland, aged 39 years, was fatally injured about 5.30 a.m. on Tuesday, when he was knocked down and dragged twenty-four feet by an automobile owned and driven by William V. Sloggett, 39 Walnut street, Niagara Falls. Deceased, who died while being taken to the Hamilton city hospital, was a watchman in the employ of the provincial government's highway department. When he was hit by the auto he was preparing to get his lamps ready for Tuesday night, and was standing with another watchman, Samuel McFarlane, Winona, in front of the residence of A. F. Hawke, two miles west of Grimsby. It is stated that when the auto horn in sight of the deceased and the other watchman signalled to the auto to stop, which warning went unheeded. After being hit the unfortunate man was dragged across a stack of stones, railway ties and the H. & B. radial tracks. It is said that the car traveled about 24 feet before being brought to a standstill.

Deceased, who was born in Burnley, Lancashire, Eng., came to Canada about fifteen months ago. He is survived by his widow, one son, John, and three daughters, Ethel, Nellie and Gladys, all at home.

After deciding an inquest was necessary Chief Coroner George Renie asked Dr. D. G. McIlwraith to empanel a jury. At noon on Tuesday the remains of the deceased were viewed.

Mr. Sloggett was accompanied by Frank J. Booth, 756 North Ferry street, Niagara Falls, and Miss Kester and Miss Smith.

Sloggett and Booth were taken to Magistrate Vance's office and held until they explained the cause of the accident, and were then allowed to go to appear at the inquest which will be held next Tuesday, in Hamilton.

THREE MONTHS FOR STEALING A COW

Ambrose Lee appeared Friday afternoon for trial before His Honor Judge Campbell in County Criminal Court on a charge of stealing a cow, the property of George Birch, of South GRIMSBY.

Acting Crown Attorney McCarron prosecuted; G. F. Peterson defended. Birch swore that the cow had been taken from his pasture field on the night of August 4, and a week later he and Constable Konkle, armed with a search warrant, found her locked in Lee's barn.

Mrs. Lee, wife of the prisoner, swore that Lee bought the animal from a stranger on the road, the price paid being \$85. The transaction took place at midnight, and her husband examined the cow by lighting matches.

Mr. Peterson claimed that the Crown had failed to show that Lee had stolen the cow.

The Judge said it was a very strange transaction. Would any jury believe such a story as this, told by the prisoner who did not pledge his oath to the truth of it; of course, he was not bound to, but a jury might think it extremely strange. It was hard to conceive that an honest farmer would go 12 miles from home and buy a cow from total strangers, at whom he had never seen before, at midnight.

Mr. Peterson asked that the prisoner be given the benefit of the doubt. The Judge said he would give judgment on the evidence carefully and morning.

His Honor the Judge, Saturday found the prisoner guilty of the theft and passed sentence upon Lee of two months in the County Jail.

The Judge said that he had given a great deal of thought to the case, and he had felt that the correct one. In his mind no doubt committed to the prisoner had been a wife theft. The story told by Lee's wife was a highly improbable one, and it was a matter of deep regret to him that he could not believe the prisoner's story. It was a pity that his wife's story should be a party to his wife coming into court and committing perjury.

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REUNION AFTERMATH

Total 330 Years

An episode of the Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion last week was the meeting of four aged sisters—Mrs. Alex. Riggs, aged 86, and her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Gielow, of Brooklyn, New York, met her three sisters—Mrs. C. Russell, aged 84, and Miss Cornwell, aged 82, of GRIMSBY, and Mrs. H. A. Clark, of Dundas, aged 73, totalling 330 years. They had a very enjoyable time as guests of Mrs. Gielow at the Village Inn. Mrs. Clark was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harris of Hamilton. Mrs. Riggs and daughters spent a week at the hotel meeting their many old friends before returning by motor to Brooklyn.

Twenty-five For Dinner

The Old Boys' Reunion brought together twenty-five deacons, and relatives of the late C. E. Clarke, schoolmaster in this district, to the schoolmaster's home. At 4 p.m. W. F. Randall entertained this number to dinner at their residence on Saturday evening as follows:—

Henry B. Fred C. and wife and three sons, Harry (Bub.), Jack and Willie; H. C. and wife and son Fred; all of Toronto; Mrs. Geo. A. of GRIMSBY, and her son, A. D. (Andy) of Toronto; Wm. C. and wife and daughter Effie, of Port Byron, N. Y.; Mrs. Robt. Black (nee Effie Clarke) of Winnipeg; Mrs. A. O. Bowlsbaugh and Mrs. A. O. Bowlsbaugh (nee Jane Clarke) of North GRIMSBY and their daughter Mrs. Ella Bradt of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Randall (the latter is a daughter of Mrs. George Clarke), and their daughter, Miss Freda Randall of GRIMSBY, and their daughter Clara and her husband, Mr. Harry Payne of Tillsonburg; Miss Jennie Shaw, a cousin of Toronto. Mr. Crawford Milne of Stoney Creek was also a guest.

Soldiers' Thankful

Brant House, Burlington, Ont., August 30, 1921.

Dear Orton:—

How are you and all your splendid staff? I hope all are O. K. On behalf of the boys who had the great pleasure in coming down for the Reunion I wish to thank you all for the splendid time we all had; it was more than a surprise to us to see what the old town could do. The parade was one of the best and could show at the track was all that could be desired; it was splendid. Profile Avenue was just the thing in the right place.

The display at the rink was far more than we ever thought of seeing; it was all lovely. I hope you came out good as you and your staff certainly ought to. We are all proud of the old town and hope to be alive and well for the next big time. Good bye, good luck.

From the Boys in Hospital.

Found Tombstone

Forty-seven years ago this summer the Tallman family moved away from GRIMSBY. One of the family was at that time a little girl of but seven years. At Reunion time she came home to the old town again and during those three glorious days met many of her old friends. Among the spots of interest that she visited was the beautiful God's Acre of St. Andrew's Church and there located the grave and tombstone of her brother who died just previous to her leaving this district. Miss Tallman is now St. Thomas.

Race Track Gone

The first sod on tearing up the GRIMSBY race track was turned on Wednesday afternoon last. This is the windup of GRIMSBY's only large plot of ground upon which celebrations such as the Reunion or other events could be held. Messrs. Armstrong, Slater and McEwen the owners of the track purchased this land a year ago and it was only through

their generosity that the Committee secured the use of it for the Reunion. Lakeview Gardens is the name of the ground now as it is being turned into a subdivision, and will make a wonderful section when all built up. Already sidewalks have been laid into this subdivision and the large power line constructed there by the Reunion Committee will be left there. Several new houses will be constructed on this subdivision this fall and a year from now the whole division will undoubtedly be built up. The losing of this park is a severe loss to the town, but what it loses in one way it makes up for in another, for it will have that many more homes added to its already long list.

Only One Accident

Only one accident occurred during the whole three days of the Reunion which speaks volumes for the work of Chief of Police Konkle and his staff of traffic men. The Chief was here, there and everywhere and his men worked right up to their orders and were on duty night and day. We believe that this is a record to be proud of when one considers the great mass of automobiles that were on the streets through thousands of people. This one accident occurred when a horse driven by John Babluk of North GRIMSBY ran away up Main street on Saturday night and collided with the automobile of Jas. A. Livingston as he was turning on to the street from his alleyway.

Firemen On Duty

Acting Fire Chief Frank E. Russ and his firemen slept for forty-eight hours on Sunday and Monday for they had been constantly on duty from Thursday morning until early Sunday morning. The members of the fire brigade not only remained on duty at the Hall ready for any emergency but they also did traffic duty on Main street on Friday and Saturday nights. They made quick work of the one and only blaze that started during the three days, that being the one behind Burgoyne's Store on Saturday evening. At this blaze they simply ran the truck out quietly without sounding the alarm and very few people knew that a fire had occurred. The firemen's portion of the big parade was also a feature that drew forth much comment.

Still Talking

People are still talking about the wonderful performance that was staged on the race track on Friday night. The work of the Thorold and Merritt drill teams has been the subject of much praise and the men certainly earned it for they presented a feature to the public that is seldom ever seen at even the biggest fairs or celebrations. The way in which Capt. Slatter handled the massed bands is also still causing much talk. Taking all in all the performance will never be forgotten and will take second place to any thing that is ever staged by even the biggest of big cities.

Sneak Thieves

It is a pity that some people must be dishonest. Sneak thieves stole some of the flags and pennants that were part of the Library decorations which Mr. Harley, the decorator valued at \$100. Moreover they broke open a case of kewpie dolls on the Midway and made away with about a hundred of them along with a rug and one or two other articles. No other work of this nature has so far been reported.

The Registration Booth

The old council chambers looked very pretty in its decorated appearance. It was here that the old boys and girls registered under the eagle eye of Registrar Joseph Ness. The chambers had been decorated with bunting, flags and flowers by Mrs. Freda Randall and Mrs. Edw. Farewell and they deserve much credit

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MADE-IN-GRIMSBY EXHIBITION VERY SUCCESSFUL

BLACK AND WHITE

The contract for next year's Ontario's license plates has been placed in the hands of a Toronto manufacturer. Black numbers, hyphenated, embossed on a white background, will put the fear of the law into speed fiends. Slightly wider, four inches, than last year and a trifle longer, the new license plates will be visible at a considerable distance.

DEER PARK GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Members At-Home to Visitors On Saturday Last—Uncertain Weather Marred Enjoyment.

The members of The Deer Park Golf and Country Club were at home to their friends of this District and of outlying points on Saturday afternoon last, September 3. Tea and refreshments were served and music was rendered, in pleasing strains by the 44th Regimental (GRIMSBY) Band.

The arrangements which had been made by the ladies of the Club were much enjoyed by all those present. In spite of the uncertain state of the weather, more than two hundred guests were present and had the weather been all that could have been desired, twice this number would have been there.

The President, Directors and Members, together with their wives, received the guests and showed them over the Clubhouse and grounds.

Before the departure of the guests, the President, Mr. Hamilton Fleming and Vice-President, Mr. W. J. Drope, made a few remarks concerning the formation of the Club and grounds—the progress which has been made on both during the past nine months. They also thanked all who were concerned in the arrangements for the afternoon, and congratulated the Band on the music which they had so well rendered.

The Club is one of which GRIMSBY and District may well be proud; the Clubhouse, when completed, will have no equal in this Province; and the view from the veranda on the North side is one which it would be difficult to duplicate anywhere. While the organization is not one which is in any sense of the word productive, yet there is no doubt that it will be a great asset to this community. Prominent men have already expressed their intention of making it a point of visiting the Club as often as possible, and we may safely say that it will be a great drawing card for increased visits to GRIMSBY and GRIMSBY Beach.

Any who are interested in becoming members and would like further information on the subject may obtain the same by applying to the Secretary, The Deer Park Golf and Country Club, GRIMSBY.

CRUSHED BETWEEN MOTOR CAR AND WALL

While directing a motor car into storage position in the GRIMSBY Garage on Monday night, Fred ("Skip") Wansidge was caught between the wall of the building and the side of the car and badly bruised and crushed. The car, a big Packard Limousine, No. 10-702, owned by W. Ellis, Main Street, Niagara Falls, Ont., had come to the garage to be stored for the night and Wansidge was at the rear of the car giving the driver instructions in order to get the car into position. Wansidge was against the wall directing the car when it backed up suddenly and before he could clear caught him between the left rear fender and the brick work. Dr. Buck was immediately called and gave him a thorough examination but could find no broken bones although he was badly bruised and squeezed about the stomach and back. His one knee was also badly sprained. He was placed in a car and taken home where he is now resting easy.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

Customs collections week ending Aug. 31, 1921 \$142 88
Excise Tax collections, week ending Aug. 31, 1921 534 30
Total \$677 22

THE WEATHER

Grimsby Meteorological Station

Week Ending Sept. 3rd

TEMPERATURE

Maximum for week 84.1

Minimum for week 67.1

Highest (Tuesday) 92

Lowest (Thursday) 59

RAINFALL

Total for week 2.1

Twenty-five Wonderful Displays By Local Manufacturers—All Outsiders and Many Local People Much Surprised At Large Extent of Town Industries—Exhibit Credit to Committee.

The "Made-in-Grimsby" Exhibition held during the Old Boys' Reunion was one of the greatest successes of the week, and the promoter, Hugh D. Walker, deserves the greatest praise for his work in getting the exhibitors together. Twenty-five of Grimsby's industries were represented and each and all made a real effort to put on a creditable display. This exhibition will prove one of the most far reaching advertisements that the town has had.

Space forbids extended description, but all the booths were decorated splendidly and the rink was a sight worth seeing as well as most interesting and instructive.

A. E. Cole & Sons

Flowers and plants on a beautiful bank greeted the eye on entering the exhibition. It was as if nature was going to assert herself in spite of man's handicraft occupying most of the building. For beauty, this of course was finest display and not only formed a welcome, but was a beautiful reminder on leaving, of beauties of Grimsby after an hour or two viewing the sordidness of trade.

Niagara Peninsula Growers, Ltd.

"Was not written, but seemed like a reversal to 'after the eye the palate,' when the next display was that of the Niagara Peninsula Growers, Limited, a tastefully arranged lot of fruit in connection with the Dalton Manufacturing Co.

This exhibit was of the crates made by this company as containers for heavy boxes, and though the opportunity was limited, the exhibit drew its quota of attention.

Grimsby Fruit Growers, Ltd.

This display drew a great deal of admiration. "Grimsby Brand" was much in evidence on all products. There were the different sized cans of fruits, and jams, were shown in 12 and 16-ounce bottles; 4-pound glass jars; and 3, 4 and 30-pound tin pails. The pickle exhibit was the big surprise to most visitors, and the variety was extensive. There were seven different sized packages from ten-ounce bottles to ten-gallon kegs of the different kinds, including sweet and sour mixed, sweet and sour mustard, sweet and sour gherkins, sweet pickled, white onions, dill pickles, and sweet relish. The scheme of arrangement was excellent and added to the attractiveness, and was a splendid advertisement for the Grimsby district.

Radiant Electric Co.

Here was "Housekeeping Made Easy" with an array of electric appliances that covered much of the field. There were ranges, hot plates, toasters, smoothing irons, broilers, etc. The layout was simple, but the attention given by visitors showed a very keen interest in electrical appliances.

D. Marsh & Sons

Appropos the warm summer days this firm had erected a miniature veranda which drew pleasing remarks from the passing throng. Samples of lumber and examples of different work of the craftsmen were also in evidence.

Canadian Stoves, Ltd.

As a gentle reminder that all the days are not summer, this firm put up on a nicely arranged exhibit of Garland pipes, furnaces, Garland ranges, Oak and Tortoise heaters, and many inquiries were elicited and responded to.

The Brock Snyder Mfg. Co.

Electricity is playing a great part in the economy of the world, and the home is getting its share of attention. "Desco" smoothing irons and toasters were a splendid manifestation of this and the display was attractive.

Metal Craft, Ltd.

This presentation drew a great deal of attention. The display was most attractive and from those unfamiliar with hospitals it elicited much curiosity. Operating tables, stretchers, cabinet cabinets, wheeled stretchers, bedside tables and various other articles vied with the Macehern bed an intricate but very efficient hospital bed, and all were real novelties to the greater portion of sightseers.

Harriet's Home-Made Candy

A pretty display of toothsome chocolates tempted most and as they were also on sale in boxes many availed themselves to satisfy their own or please the taste of some fair friend or lucky kiddie. And of those who partook, none was disappointed.

Walter W. Johnson (Honey)

From dainty chocolates to luscious honey is but a step in imagination, and here it was in actual fact, with a really "tasteful" display of the busy bees' activities, in pails, in jars and in the comb.

S. Wismer (Barrels)

"Guaranteed Barrels" though giving satisfaction to the user and pleasure to those who get them full of fruit, are hard to make much of a display with but this exhibit, was put

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STEPPING OUT ON A NEW

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very closely the plan of organization that has proved so overwhelmingly successful such as the California Fruit Growers Association, and the California Associated Raisin Growers. It is a non-profit organization administered entirely for the benefit of its members. Each member is a participant in the financing of the organization according to the amount of his interest involved. For instance the grower member who last year did \$2,000 worth of business must subscribe for one share of stock at a par value of \$100. For every additional \$2,000 worth of business done during the past year an additional \$100 worth of stock must be subscribed up to \$500 which is the maximum holding of any one member. Stock is votable only up to the value of three shares. There is a director appointed on the nomination of each one of the fourteen districts, so that each district is equally represented in all deliberations on matters of policy. In this way one of the technical difficulties of an organization, as wide spread as the one under discussion is overcome, for each district is equally represented and its interests therefore are protected.

The Selling End

The one essential factor of such an organization as the one under discussion, is that it shall adequately meet the selling needs of the moment. This the organization has unquestionably done. At the height of the strawberry season, when excessively hot weather was bringing berries on at a rate that made them almost unmarketable, the Peninsula Growers loaded two carloads in ice express refrigerators, and shipped them to the far eastern market. On still another occasion similar cars were shipped across the line. They were sold at a comparatively moderate price it is true, but there is this point to be kept in mind, the nearby markets, and the two or three big markets of the country were loaded to repletion, every package added to what was arriving would have meant a ruinous decline in prices. Had these extra car loads been dumped on these markets, as they must have been under the old system of marketing, there would have been an enormous slump in prices, and the grower would have lost heavily. As it was he sold at least at a fair price. It is to be remembered too that outsiders as well as the members of the Association profited by this diversion of fruit.

Under the old system no grower or shipper controlled enough fruit, nor had enough interest in the matter to adopt this policy, so matters were left to take their own course and that meant that the grower always lost. That factor alone is sufficient evidence of what the Association can do for the grower.

Setting the Selling Price

Once a week the district managers meet to set a selling price, which is based on market conditions and amount of fruit available from the different sections. This price is standard for the week unless some exceptional condition intervenes. The one thing that has made it hard to standardize price is difficulty in getting information from the growers as to just what their probable output will be. It has not yet dawned on some growers how vital a matter this is in the successful selling at a good price. As a case in point. During the strawberry season at one of these meetings of managers the estimates of probable stocks were placed as 1,400 crates for one day's shipments in the early part of the week. The sales manager and his staff, reckoning on the hot weather decided to have a safe margin of orders and sold 1,500 crates. By noon the managers at different points were phoning up the central office telling of increased arrivals. The selling staff took up the work of selling this extra stock. They covered the country with phones and wires and finally disposed of it all. Of course stock forced on the market must sell at a lesser price, and some of this stock sold low enough, though higher than it would have sold had it been shipped on consignment on the then existing market. But the point of the instance is that when the records for the day were made out it was found that there had been 3,600 crates sold instead of the estimated 1,400. Now had each grower taken the trouble to make an accurate survey of his strawberry patch, he would have known that berries were coming on faster than they had expected and he would have been able to give his district manager more accurate information, and the sales staff with this more accurate information would have been able to sell these berries at a good price. For given time it is almost always possible to make a fair sale. But a forced sale is always a sale at a disadvantage.

The Method of Payment

Some four or five days after the goods have been sold—this delay is necessary in that goods must have time to reach their destination, so that any adjustments necessary may be made. When this time has elapsed the grower receives a record of the sale of his fruit, and not later than two weeks after the sale he receives a cheque for 80 per cent. of the sale of the selling price. The remaining 20 per cent is retained as working capital after the actual expenses of operations have been met, and will be returned pro rata to the grower after the annual meeting. While it is yet comparatively early in the season, there is every reason to believe that the 20 per cent will far more than cover the operating costs and that there will be a substantial sum for division at the end of the business year.

Developing a Quality Standard
All goods delivered to the Association

tion must come up to a certain standard. The growers contract with the Association demands this, and any infraction of this quality rule means a lesser price. The Association has several inspectors on the road visiting its various shipping points, and doing everything to maintain a high standard of quality. For it is the intention in the future to ship all fruit under a brand name, and it is realized that this plan can only be a success if the fruit is of a uniformly excellent quality.

The price for fruit is declared on a pooled basis. That is the total price for the day divided by the number of packages gives the average pooled price. Select fruit and "leaves" covered fruit, is pooled separately. Also one or two sections that ship by boat instead of express have a separate pool, in order that the prices may be equitable. This system is a protection for every one of the shippers in the Association. They receive the fair average price of the day's market.

The Selling Machinery

All the selling is done from the central office at GRIMSBY. Here the orders are received and tabulated. In the morning when the district managers have made their rounds and know exactly what is expected for the day's shipments they report to the central office. This information is all charted, so that the complete details of the situation are available for anyone to see. With the knowledge of what is available at every shipping point, orders are phoned for the different managers to fill. Where it is seen that there will be a surplus, it is the business of the sales managers to arrange for its disposal. The system provides an assurance of supply, and a variety that was lacking under the old system, and makes the administration of the business that much the easier and more satisfactory.

A Forward Look

It takes time to get all the interests of a large organization working together. It takes time to formulate and organize new schemes of marketing. It takes time to educate a large number of people into the co-operative idea. But it is being done and done in a way that cannot but be gratifying to the management and to the growers themselves. One reason for this very satisfactory condition of affairs is the very wise choice of the personnel of the organization. The district managers are largely men known in the locality who have the confidence and respect of the community, and who have a very definite appreciation and understanding of the business end of fruit farming.

In an article published about a year ago we outlined what had been done by the government pre-cooling plants at GRIMSBY to protect the growers, and advocated an extension of this plant under a co-operative organization. There is at present under construction, at GRIMSBY, a modern ammonia tank refrigerating plant to take the place of the old ice cooler of the Government plant. Now this plant does not belong to the Niagara Peninsula Growers. It is entirely a separate organization but it is questionable if it would ever have come into being as a private enterprise had it not been for this new organization. Lieut. Col. Roberts, President of the Niagara Peninsula Growers has been the moving spirit in this new venture, and virtually all its directors are intimately associated with the Niagara Peninsula Growers. This new plant when completed next year will have storage capacity for 50 cars of fruit, enough to protect the section against any glut. It will produce 4,000 tons of block ice daily, which will be available for cooling cars. There will be an ice storage space for 40,000 tons, that can be filled when the other demands on the plant are not large and it will be a permanent pre-cooling plant for all car shipments. This plant is available for the services of all growers irrespective of their affiliation with the Niagara Peninsula Growers, but it is this organization with its many cars to be pre-cooled, and its great store of fruit to be taken care of, that will profit most.

It is the confident expectation that sooner or later similar plants will be available at other shipping points. It is hoped too that the not too distant future will see pre-cooling plants owned by the Association at all of the shipping points, where specialized machinery can be installed for grading hard fruits and canneries to take the surplus in heavy years. These are the plans for the future. The organization must advance with caution because it is not made for profit, nor is it endowed. It must advance only as the needs of time demand.

But at least in this organization that now comprises somewhere in the neighborhood of 600 growers, there is the beginning of a big thing. It is based on a sound premise, and it is headed by men of proven competence. It has already met some difficult situations with admirable resourcefulness. It is the nearest thing to an actual solution of the many vexed problems of the fruit business that has yet been found. It deserves the heartiest support, and the only thing that can endanger it, and thrust the business back into the old chaotic methods of marketing is half heartedness on the part of the growers.

PEOPLE PAY SPRACKLIN'S DAMAGE COST

The \$500 damages, together with the court costs which the courts ordered Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, of Sandwich, to pay O. E. Fleming, K. C., of Windsor, for the illegal search of the latter's pleasure yacht, has been paid by the Ontario Government. Hon. W. E. Roney, the Attorney-General, stated yesterday that the cheque went through two or three weeks ago. The damage action arose out of a search for liquor made on Mr. Fleming's yacht by Rev. Mr. Spracklin who was

at that time a license officer in the employ of the Provincial Government. —Mail and Empire.

The power plant of a new motor truck can be removed with a portable derrick without disturbing the radiator or any part of the body, permitting a new motor to be quickly installed.

A new device for steamships' engine rooms shows on a dial the total number of revolutions made by a propeller shaft and the number to the minute in either direction. Apparatus has been designed for photographing valuable documents and records on films like those used for motion pictures that can be stored in small space in fireproof vaults.

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Local Items Of Interest

Beamsville Fair Sept. 16 and 17.
Board of Education meets tonight.
Town council meets on Wednesday night next.

High School opened for the fall term on Tuesday.

Smithville Fair and Old Boys Reunion Sept. 16 and 17.

Public School opened for the fall term on Thursday last.

Prize lists for the Abingdon Fair on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1st are out.

The tax rate for Crystal Beach Village this year is 73.8 mills.

Water Commission meets on Wednesday afternoon next at four o'clock.

Edw. McMillan of GRIMSBY, has purchased the 75 acre farm of Murray Bush in Caistor Township.

After January 1st, postage on weekly newspapers will be double the present rate. That will be another blow at the struggling country weeklies.

Our Coffee sales are growing, there's a reason. QUALITY—That's the reason. 65c lb. at the Quality Store. A. J. Esser.

Fire did damage to about \$500 in the help house at the Dominion Canners factory on Wednesday afternoon last. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Alderman Ewd. Farewell was operated upon in Hamilton hospital on Thursday last and his many friends will be pleased to know that he is progressing very favorably.

Our Princess Tea is a black Ceylon Tea of unexcelled Quality, 80c lb. If you are looking for a good Tea try this one at the Quality Store. A. J. Esser.

Mrs. George E. Bolton, teacher of piano and theory, Robinson Street, GRIMSBY, will open her classes for the fall term Sept. 8th. Pupils prepared for the Toronto Conservatory of Music Exams. Phone 77.

On Thursday, Sept. 1st the Canadian Express Company passed out of existence, owing to the amalgamation, and the new company will now be known as the Canadian National Express Company.

Niagara Peninsula Growers, Limited have a nice display of all varieties of fruits grown in the peninsula on exhibition in the horticultural building at Toronto fair. Albert Ferryberry is in charge of the exhibit.

Get your free copies of the Reunion illustrated edition of the Independent at the business office of this paper. Also free souvenir programmes of the big event. Send a copy of the illustrated Independent to your friends. They will appreciate it.

Phasman's reported doing extensive damage to corn, grapes and tomatoes on several farms in the east end of the township. One grower counted a flock of over twenty in his corn a day or two ago. The birds are ravenous eaters and soon strip clean any good fare they happen on.

The Great War Veterans are without a home. Last week they moved out of their quarters in the Onetinger block in order to make room for another enterprise for the town, namely the GRIMSBY Business College which opened for the fall term yesterday. For the time being the Vets have stored their furniture.

Fire destroyed the barn of H. Godden, on the Ridge Road North GRIMSBY, on Wednesday night last. How the fire started is not known. All the stock was in the pasture field but considerable feed and a 490 Chevrolet car were partially covered with insurance.

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Ford has cut prices on his cars again.

For high quality stationery, try Stewart's Drug Store.

Matt Fisher has moved into his new home, on Elizabeth street.

A big new supply of Liggett's chocolates at right prices.—Stewart's Drug Store.

Many Grimsby people visited Toronto Exhibition on the holiday.

The Macassa made her last trip of the season into the Beach on Labor Day.

Reeve and Mrs. Marsh motored to Bradford, Pa., for the week end, and holiday.

The old Methodist Church shed is no more. Wreckers razed it to the ground last week.

The North GRIMSBY Council meeting will be adjourned from September 10 to October 1.

Reg. and Hugh Reilly and Vern Mido, of Welland, spent the week end with J. A. M. Livingston.

Hunter Bros., of GRIMSBY East, had a fine exhibit of their Ayshire cattle on show at Toronto Exhibition.

Niagara District Grape Growers, Ltd., have started making carload shipments of grapes to the United States.

For the 'teenth time in three weeks the fire department were called out to extinguish a blaze on the town dump on Monday night.

Mrs. D. Neiligan and daughter have returned to GRIMSBY after a month's vacation with Major and Mrs. Hewitt, of Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia.

"Bill" Larsen, of the Bank of Hamilton, Vancouver, who has been vacationing with his parents, Louis and Mrs. Larsen, Livingston Avenue, leaves to-night for the coast city.

One Jontee Combination Cream, 60c; one Jontee Rouge, 50c and one Jontee Face Powder, 75c, this big \$1.85 value for \$1.25 at Stewart's Drug Store. Read big ad.

Art House and wife who have been visiting with Chas. T. and Mrs. Farrell the past month, started for their home in Ypsilanti, Mich., this morning by motor. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Farrell and Master Ralph.

While moving a piano for the open air dancing space on Frolic Avenue during the Reunion Herbert L. Haggard had the misfortune to run a bolt through his hand which has placed him on the unemployed list for several days.

GRIMSBY Soft Ball team journeyed to Jordan one day last week to play the Jordan champions but when they arrived there the Jordan lads refused to take the field against "Smoke" McBride's lads and no game was played.

Our first fall hat is ready. Whether you have set your heart on a small or large shape; plush, velvet or other material; ready-to-wear, tailored or trimmed to order, we are prepared to supply you on short notice and will do our utmost to please you at a moderate price.—K. M. Stephen.

The good people of this district have been so busy during the past week or so, that many haven't noticed the sharp advance cotton has made. The advance from August 15th to Sept. 3rd, was 40 per cent. While the mills have withdrawn prices quoted three weeks ago, we can supply you with all lines of cotton, flannelette, etc., at low water prices. Be advised and secure your supply now.—K. M. Stephen.

Messrs. A. F. Hawke and Orlando Ofield have greatly helped to make GRIMSBY a "great white way" by the adding to their stores front four large electric lights with reflector shades. These lights are placed at the top of the building just under the edge of the roof and light up the whole street below as bright as day. The illumination certainly brightens up the town and the idea should be emulated by others.

Lower prices are the order of the day and there is not the slightest doubt but what our prices are the lowest. Blue worsteds are down, and fine fancy worsteds are down, and we have put our prices down much lower than the drop in materials warrant. We have some very smart English woollens we will make to measure at \$22.00. Won't you come in and let us show you our goods? The keenest buyers who "look around" finally buy here. In justice to yourself see our goods. Union made, Farrar Clothing Mfr., 5 Market Square, Hamilton.

THE INDEPENDENT

In The Churches

BAPTIST

Church, 11 a.m.—Rev. Mr. Banished Sunday School 2.30 p.m. Church, 7 p.m.—God's Ones.

The peach harvest is say that the political prophets say, held between December 10th and 1st has been.

Mrs. Elmer Nichols who her father spending the summer with her Mr. N. J. Teeter, has returned home in Bedford, Virginia, an Oldfield.

All those who heard Fra Vanderlille sing at Palmer's Free his new show will be interested in on Tuck's record, No. 216 295, at Vernon along.

The new cement sidewalk East is the Beach Road at GRIMSBY makes nearly completed. This walk point.

Owing to the large increase house on Miss Jones has rented at. School the top of Mountain Street, Sept. will reopen there on Monday.

All tradesmen or others having any claims or accounts against the GRIMSBY Branch, Great War Veterans Association of Canada, are 'INGSTON, mail them to J. A. M. LIV, please, for payment within the coming week, p.

Many people were surprised to see "Lewie" Lewis, Toronto's crack jazz drummer back on the job at the Beach dance hall on Saturday and Monday nights. When "Lewie" is in Winona, was struck at almost insurety.

After suffering for eight weeks with a broken neck, received while swimming, Lawrence Singer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Singer, of Detroit, Mich., and grandson of Mrs. Singer, GRIMSBY, passed away last week, at the age of 20 years. The funeral took place on Monday last, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., to Riverdale Cemetery, and was very largely attended.

A meeting of all interested will be held in Hillier's Store on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of organizing the GRIMSBY delegation to attend and take part in the big parade at Smithville Old Boys Reunion on Friday night Sept. 16th. All persons owning cars who will be going over to the Southern village for the big days, are invited to leave their names with Mr. Hillier. A big delegation is urged and a big meeting is requested for Tuesday evening next.

Little Florence Boyd, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd, Winona, was struck and almost instantly killed by a motor car, on Barton street, near the Fifty Road on Wednesday morning last. As near as can be learned the little girl with some other children was playing along the road and apparently did not notice the approach of the motor car which struck her. She was picked up and rushed to the office of Dr. McLaughlin, where she passed away a few moments afterwards. Coroner Alexander after full enquiries into the accident decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Automobile thieves visited the garage of Orlando Ofield, Main street east, some time Thursday night on Friday morning and made a clean getaway with his six cylinder McLaughlin roadster. The wheel marks in the driveway showed that they shoved the car out to the Highway by hand and then started the engine up and went East. The garage doors were not locked, but the car was and the mystery is, how did they get the engine to run? Chief Konkle notified all border points and surrounding towns immediately Friday morning but up to date no trace of the car has been found.

Mrs. A. J. Baker and son Horace of Kenora, Ontario, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cartner, formerly of Kenora, who have just moved from Vinemount to GRIMSBY, having purchased the Al. Grasley property, on Main Street, west. Mrs. Baker, who is visiting her sister at Kitchener, Ont., travelled by Radial via Hener, Ont., and Hamilton to GRIMSBY Friday morning and stayed till Sunday afternoon. She was surprisedly afternoon, at the beauty and richness of the fruit belt and in gadding about GRIMSBY fell completely doing about its quaintness and declared love with bidding good bye, she would want to come back again.

88 YEARS OLD

On Wednesday last, August 31st, Mr. Sylvester Oakley, GRIMSBY's oldest citizen celebrated his 88th birthday, having been born on August 31st, 1833. On that same date Toronto daily papers felicitate Toronto's famous Police Magistrate, Col. George E. Dennison on having attained his 82nd birthday.

Mr. Oakley came to GRIMSBY in 1874, and has lived here ever since. During his residence here of residence here he has worked for but three different men.

First, for seven years with the late George VanDyke, who he learned his trade as a blacksmith; then for eight years in the stone quarries for then for thirty-five years for the late John H. Groat.

Mr. Oakley is still hale and hearty and takes a great interest in the activities of the town and in all the news. He walks many miles every day and his faculties are as sharp and bright as they were all as sharp ago. Congratulations, forty years.

Obituary

MRS. ROBERT PENFOLD

A very sudden death occurred on Monday, Sept. 5, 1921 when Mrs. Robt. Penfold, of Paton Street succumbed to heart failure. She had apparently gone early to the upper part of the house to get some flour for baking and when her husband returned from work at noon he discovered her lifeless body at the head of the garret stairs. The doctor called declared life to have been extinct for some hours.

Mrs. Delphina Ann Penfold was in her 56th year and was born in Saltfleet the daughter of George Oldfield and Rachael Menary. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and one son, George Ernest of Winona.

The funeral takes place Wednesday, Sept. 7 to Tweeddale cemetery, leaving the house at one p.m.

MOORES THEATRE

Attractions

Wed., Sept. 7—"Unseen Forces" with Sidney Franklin and a Pathe Weekly.

Sat., Sept. 10—Edith Hallor in a special "Just Outside the Door" and a Comedy.

Mon., Sept. 12—Harry Carey in "The Walling" and Sixth Episode "The Velled Mystery."

THINGS SEEN

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

It was noon hour for the first day at school, and through the many doors of the big red brick building little boys and girls linked arm in arm trooped out in small knots and commenced their homeward walk for dinner. Bright eyed, sun tanned with knees bare and brown they laughed and joked as they strolled slowly along the dusty road, one by one deserting the troupe as each in turn reached home.

Back at the School under the shade of some tall swaying trees, sat a little group munching sandwiches and laughing loudly at some stories one of the boys was telling between the mouthfuls of his a-la-carte lunch. This family of boys and girls were all pals, and for weeks through the long school term before the summer holidays, the personnel of this happy bunch had gathered every day under the same dear old trees to eat their snack and poke fun at each other. They had come the "breaking up" of the school for the glorious summer vacation and with many sad smiles tears and handshakes the children said good bye to each other. Through the long weeks that followed, under the hot sun and cool silver moon, the children now separated played and slept as only children know how. Some went far away, others stayed at home, but each in their own way had a most wonderful time. Now the holidays were all over and the children passing through the doors at the "first bell" hugged and kissed each other as they met, while the sun tanned prim teacher sat back in her chair and smiled. She too had been a child and to see the children's welcome brought back sweet memories of the days gone by. And so the first morning passed quickly and quietly till twelve o'clock came and the school dismissed. Now the boys and girls were lying once again on the sweet green grass under the same dear old trees, while each in turn, between the mouthfuls of grub told of the things they had done and the swell time spent with mother and dad but all agreed how great it was to pack a bundle of books back to school again.

AUCTION SALE DATES

SEPTEMBER 20, 1921—On this date I will offer all the farm stock and implements of J. H. Bell on the Park Mountain Road, North GRIMSBY at 2 o'clock sharp. Everything must be sold as the owner is leaving the farm. Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount eleven months credit on approved joint notes. Seven per cent. straight off for cash on sums over \$10.00.

SEPTEMBER 22—THURSDAY—On this date I will sell the entire contents of the residence of Mrs. M. Durham, Maple Avenue North, by public auction. Everything will be sold positively without reserve as the owner is giving up housekeeping. Terms—\$5, cash; eight months credit. See bills. Jas. A. Livingston, Auctioneer.

BORN

CRAIG—On Wednesday, Aug. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Craig, a son (Francis Robert). [92]

PAID UP LIST

H. L. Hagar, Grimsby, Mich. 1/22

A novel side car attachment for ordinary bicycles to carry infants is so formed that it does not interfere with the pedaling.

Australia plans to establish a radio station on an island 250 miles off the Queensland coast to aid in forecasting the weather.

Turning the handle of a new toy machine gun punctures holes in a strip of paper and the resulting concussion knocks down targets.

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These are smart Over Blouses, in extra quality tricolette, a variety of shades to choose from. Clearing at

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10 dozen Corsets. Regular \$2.00. Clearing \$1.25. All sizes in pink and white.

8 dozen Black Lisle Hose. Regular 75c. Clearing 59c pair. Slightly imperfect.

Fibre Silk Hose, in navy, brown, white, black, taupe. Regular \$1.50. Clearing \$1.00 pair.

10 dozen Children's Black Ribbed Hose. Clearing 25c pr. \$2.50 All-wool Serge, in navy and black. Sale price \$1.59 yard.

\$1.25 Union Serge. Navy, black, cardinal, copenhagen. Clearing 59c yard.

SPECIALS FOR MEN

Men's All-wool Cashmere Sox. Regular \$1.00. Clearing, 59c pair.

Men's Merino and Mocco Sox, black, grey and brown. Regular 45c. Clearing 25c pair.

Men's Silk Neckwear. Regular \$2.00. Clearing \$1.00.

10 dozen Men's Fine Shirts, neat stripes. Regular \$2.25. This week, special for

\$1.50

Continuing our Furniture Sale in wonderful values. Cut prices in Draperies, Comforters, Floor Coverings. We can save you 25 per cent. to 35 per cent. on everything in Furniture and Housefurnishings in this store.

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FOR SALE—A few choice young singing canaries; also a good talking parrot. Apply, Chas. Durham, GRIMSBY. Phone 43.

FOR SALE—In GRIMSBY—One acre, all planted in good variety of fruits; good frame buildings; electric lights; good cellar. For particulars, apply Box 3, INDEPENDENT.

FOR SALE, in Town of GRIMSBY—One acre good soil; sweet and sour cherries, peaches and plums; no buildings; in good residential district, car line and tarvia road. Apply, Box J, INDEPENDENT.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, beds stove heaters, linoleum, oilcloth, cabinet phonograph, water power washing machine, and many other articles. Apply, J. Stanislawski, Murray street, North GRIMSBY.

FOR SALE—3 Yorkshire pigs, home fed, ready to kill shortly or for winter curing. Ring up 68-W.

Pure White Wyandotte cockerels for quick sale at \$2.00 each. R. J. Cartner, Main street west (next door to Johnson, the honey-man).

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, dinner wagon, lounge, all in good condition; cheap for quick cash sale. Mrs. J. Eddy, or P. O. Box 403, GRIMSBY.

FOR SALE—A small house on Mountain Road, GRIMSBY; price \$1,000 for a quick sale. Apply to D. Spencer, 241 Park street north, Hamilton.

Snap—Solid walnut parlor suite, excellent condition; also a music cabinet. Bargain for a moment. G. R. Simpson, phone 112.

TO RENT—An apartment, furnished or partly furnished, in Pinehurst Lodge, GRIMSBY East. Phone 67 ring 11, GRIMSBY.

FOR SALE—White wicker bassinet, with stand; baby walker, steel frame; lullaby swing. Phone 14, Winona. \$10 takes them all.

FOR SALE—Fine brood sow. J. D. Russ, phone 59, GRIMSBY.

WANTED

WANTED—Boards—rooms for four—gentlemen preferred; prices reasonable. Mrs. H. Hurst, Elm street.

WANTED—By quiet young man, room and board with private family. All modern conveniences. Reply with full particulars to Box R, INDEPENDENT Office.

Good strong girl, eighteen years old, wants position at housework. Apply, INDEPENDENT Office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man (with car or horse) preferred to canvass rural routes of this country for Canadian Farmer. Guarantee, and expenses paid. Canadian Farmer, Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS

Make your reservations now, for Fall Sailings. Tickets, passports and customs all attended to for you. Call me and tell me your desires and I will do the rest. A. Burland, Agent, White Star-Dominion Lines, phone 64 GRIMSBY.

PRIVATE SCHOOL

Miss Jones' Private School for girls and boys, top of Mountain street, GRIMSBY, morning and afternoon classes. Class for very young children, mornings only; all the usual subjects taught, including French. For further particulars, apply to Miss Jones, GRIMSBY.

NOTICE—The party of young men who were entrusted with the care of a valuable gold watch and chain and a sum of money, on Saturday night, August 27, are requested to return to The INDEPENDENT Office, for reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRIC STOVES, Hotplates, Toaster, Fans, etc., are repaired by T. W. Woods, Paton St., GRIMSBY. Phone 268-W.

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NOTICE

All tradesmen or others having claims or accounts of any kind against the GRIMSBY District Branch, G. W. V. A. of C., are requested to forward them, by mail, previous to SEPTEMBER 15th, for payment, to the undersigned:

J. A. M. LIVINGSTON,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

POLITICAL MEETING

A meeting of the National Liberal-Conservative Party, of Grimsby, and North Grimsby, will be held in the L. O. L. Rooms (the old Masonic Hall), Grimsby, on Wednesday, September 14th, at 8 p.m. All Conservatives and Liberals in favor of the present Government's stable tariff policy are invited to be present, to organize for the coming Dominion Election.

BY ORDER.

BOY SCOUT NEWS AND ORDERS

There were fifty-five all ranks on parade last Friday night at the School grounds and a good evening was spent by the boys who sat and listened to interesting lectures given by DSM. J. A. M. Livingston and SM. M. R. Summers on the principles and ideas of the Scouting game.

PARADES—The Troops will parade this week on Friday night at the School grounds at the usual time. Dress—Full uniform with staves, band with instruments. All boys are strongly urged to turn out.

STRENGTH—Tests—Postings, etc.—Nil.

ORGANIZATION—At the meeting last Friday night it was decided by the Scouts to retain J. A. M. Livingston as District Scoutmaster who had thought of resigning on account of personal business. Mr. Livingston accepted the nomination and will still "carry on" trying to do as he always has done, everything for the benefit of the Scouts.

The Band is at the same time undergoing another reorganization and all boys who wish to become members must see their Scoutmaster at the next meeting. It takes time, but eventually we will have the best band in this part of the world. Keep your eyes open boys.

TRAINING—SM. M. R. Summers has commenced his new pyramid class and will soon have the boys in shape for the photographer. To the parents whose boys are in the class the photographs will have a wonderful significance and it will probably be their only chance to ever obtain a pose arrangement of this description. Boys not in the class are advised to join at once.

TO THE PUBLIC—In spite of all the hard knocks and obstacles we will still continue to "carry on" and we expect to have this winter a bigger and better troop of Scouts than we ever had in the past. We will use your boy right and do the very best we can for him while he is attending the Scout meetings, so give him all the encouragement you can.

J. A. M. LIVINGSTON.

Letters To The Editor

FORT DAVIS

Out in the jungle of Panama. Far from the haunts of man. There's a hole in the ground called Davis. Where the work is cut out for man. Where the monkeys hang from the tree tops. And the bound dogs bark in the night. Where the weary old days slip by sideways. And mosquitoes buzz and bite. It's an ideal spot for a graveyard. Muddy, gloomy and damp. But can anyone tell Who in the name of H— Picked this place out for a camp? Written by Jos. Howey, Co. E 14th U. S. Inf. Sent by Jos. Chambers, Co. E, 14th Inf, Fort Davis, Gatun, Panama.

Fort Davis, Gatun, Panama.
 August 26, 1921.

Dear Sir:— Just a few lines to let you know I am still alive, hoping this finds you the same. I have just finished reading your paper and I am always looking for the Scout news. I am glad to see that the Panamanian Scouts are not the only ones to get medals for life saving.

I am sending a little poetry that has been written up for the Tropical Breeze but hasn't been posted yet. Well the Scouts around here sure do remind me of the old GRIMSBY Troop an awful lot. Most of the boys are always beating parades and going into Gatun to watch them. All of us like to help them along when we get the chance.

I am very sorry I could not get home for the Old Boys and Girls Reunion but I must not let that worry me much, if I do I am liable to land on my ear but I do expect to get home about next July, if not sooner. I am putting in for my leave now, so I will be pretty sure to get it.

Well news is pretty scarce around this mud hole, nothing but heat and rain and lots of both, so I will close and finish reading your paper. I remain,

Yours truly,
 Pvt. J. C. Chambers,
 Co. E, 14th U. S. Inf.,
 Fort Davis,
 Gatun,
 P. C. Z.

...THAT OLD FASHIONED GIRL

Dear Mr. Livingston:— A few weeks ago I heard that you wanted to know "Where is The Old-fashioned Girl?" Well I am the old-fashioned girl—and don't forget the hyphen because while I am old enough to vote I am not too firm to travel—and I want to say to you are not very consistent because you were so busy dancing with a girl with bobbed hair and bobbed skirts that you did not even see me when I stood right by you. Now I have not got bobbed hair nor do I wear it in bunches like a mattress on each ear. Also my skirts cover my knees and I don't wear a ball dress to dance on the street in. Your paper says you are looking for a girl who dresses in good taste, does her hair sensibly and who can bake, cook and churn, and dance gracefully in the good old-fashioned way, but I notice when you dance you very often pick on the girl who tumbles or shimmies, and you over look girls like myself who do not look like chromos. There are lots of us around here who do not paint, do not toddle and do not look like Hottentots, and you will always find us sitting out at the dances and trying to look as though we enjoyed it.

Your paper says you do not approve of girls dressing to attract attention. Then why do you encourage it. There are lots of sensible girls around this town but they are not the ones who are doing much of the dancing, and rather than look like painted puppets or Fiji Islanders, they either prop up the walls at a dance or stay at home to bake and churn in the good old-fashioned way you talk about, because they are crowded out by the decorative, short skirted ballet dancers whom you men admire so much and to whom you pay most of your attention. When I dance, I DANCE, I don't sprawl all over my partner, and I crawl like a crab, to music, and any time you want to dance with an old-time fashioned girl you will find her sitting quietly looking on, dressed modestly, and trying to hide herself that she enjoys being a wall flower. It would be funny if it was not pathetic.

Yours truly,
 Mary Ellen Plain.

Grimsby, August 24th.

NOTE—Miss Plain apparently took over General Manager Mr. Jas. A. Livingston to be still the Editor of this paper. The present Editor and the writer of the article had no time for dancing during the Reunion.—Ed.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Editor Independent.

Sir:— Now that the "schools" are being reopened the time is opportune for a few suggestions. It is a well known and established fact that "communicable diseases" are spread rapidly in all places where people congregate in large or even small numbers.

One child even in the premonitory stage before the disease is visibly or fully developed, may infect others. This is done by the extractions of the body, perspiration, breath, sneezing, spray when talking, laughing, sneezing, etc. Teachers should be on the alert for any signs of indisposition on the part of a scholar, and require him or her to visit a doctor for inspection. As "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," a bath at least once a week is necessary. Soap should be

used freely. Simply swimming in the lake, without the use of soap, will not cleanse the surface of the body.

Children should have their hair cut short and the scalp washed with soap and water once a week and afterwards apply thoroughly and rub well in a one to four watery solution of carbolic acid, or Lysol. Children who eat their lunches at school, should be supplied by the trustees with wash-basins and towels and taught to wash their hands before eating, the hand being a great carrier of disease germs. Particular attention should be given to the finger nails, as an accumulation of dirt under the nails is a favorite resort for germs. Care of the children's teeth is generally looked after by mothers and there is no lack of "dentists" within reach.

Not less than 1500 kinds of germs exist—but only about 50 to 75 produce disease.

Germs of all kinds are simply tiny plants (or animals) some spherical, some more or less sausage shaped; so small that from 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 might lie side by side on a thumbnail, yet could not be seen. They increase in number by single germs separating into two; then each of these grows and likewise separates; this is repeated about every twenty minutes, when conditions are good for the germs, giving about 1,000,000,000 descendants in ten hours.

R. A. ALEXANDER,
 Med. Officer of Health.

WAIT AND SEE AND SMELL

Editor Independent:— The stench which prevails in the neighborhood of the creek which runs from the Bell canning factory is an abomination and a disgrace to any civilized country. How long is this to be tolerated? Is it not up to the M. O. H. to have it suppressed at once? If not, what is he receiving a salary for?

One of Many Sufferers.

SHORTAGE OF CARS

The shortage of cars is having a very serious effect upon the shipping of fruit out of this district. Word from Jordan tells of the straits in which shippers find themselves. The same thing applies to Peachland in Louth.

Andrew Haynes, one of the most prominent fruit growers, said Tuesday morning: "The car shortage is a very serious proposition. Here is the grape harvest at its peak and we can't get cars sufficient to handle the crop. The only thing to do is to let the grapes hang on the vines and hope for better facilities in the future. What this section needs is radial connection to the westward, and the sooner it comes the better for this district."

Shortage of cars for loading fruit caused the fruit farmers around Jordan to work on Sunday. Cars on the railroad have been noticeable chiefly by their absence and the situation has been serious.

On Saturday a number of cars were received to handle the business from Jordan and Vineland and the shippers turned in and loaded from 6 o'clock on Saturday night through the night. J. A. Wills loaded 16 cars Saturday and 23 cars in all from Saturday evening.

"If Premier Drury could come over here he would change his opinion as to the necessity for Hydro-radials," said Mr. Wills.

Asked to Hold Back

The Niagara District Grape Growers Limited, started shipments of grapes to the American markets on Saturday, sending their first car to Philadelphia. The Growers are finding it difficult to secure refrigerator cars at present, despite the promises of the Grand Trunk officials earlier in the season that there would be plenty of cars. Empty freezers, the Growers are having trouble in securing and the Grand Trunk is also falling down on ice cars.

Manager Montgomery of the Growers, however, feels confident that after the 15th of September, when it is expected the peach crop will improve. The Company has advised all their growers not to cut Concord or Niagara grapes until further notified. This action has been taken because at present the peach crop is at its height and the housewives are busily engaged in canning peaches and are not purchasing grapes.

The early season for grapes also makes it necessary to hold the crop back about two weeks. Shipments of Concord and Niagara will likely start about the middle of the month when the peaches are practically off the market. The grape crop is now estimated at 60 per cent. of normal, this being 15 per cent. lower than was at first anticipated.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR BOYS

Very few boys today are learning trades, and the question arises, who will take the place of the carpenter and masons and printers and plumbers and other tradesmen of the present day when, in the course of a few short years, they retire from the field? One result will be that a public will have to put up with a great deal of indifferent work. Another will be that the young man who, differing from his fellows, has taken pains to learn a trade will be in great demand, and will receive splendid wages. The boy of to-day who sees ahead a few years has a great opportunity of making himself worth while.

PROUD MOTHER OF THREE

Craigley Liv 4th, winner of the first prize in the three-year-old Ayrshire class at the 1920 New England fair, Worcester, Mass., and later second to the grand champion at the National Dairy Show recently presented at Alta Crest Farm at Spencer, Mass., with three large and nicely marked heifer calves. Fifteen minutes after they were born the triplets were all

on their feet and looking for something to eat. The mother appears immensely proud of her unique accomplishment and promises to make an excellent record at the fall this year. She has certainly done her bit to back up the boast "Buy an Ayrshire—you will soon have a herd." The sire of these calves is the 1920 National dairy show grand champion, Morton Mains Lord Barrylyn-don whose progeny is already in great demand by the Ayrshire breeders of United States and Canada.

Note: Alta Crest Farms are partially owned and managed by Wm. Hunter, a former Grimsby resident.

PAID UP LIST

H. H. Garr, Hamilton	Sept. 1/22
J. Hodge, Grimsby	Aug. 21/22
E. Shearer, Rosemeath	Dec. 1/21
J. Hill, Beamsville	Aug. 12/22
F. N. Wiggins, Moncton, N. B.	Feb. 30/22
T. Wilcox, Grimsby East	Feb. 1/22
G. W. Tulin, Beamsville	Dec. 31/22
E. J. Biggar, Grimsby	Jan. 29/22
B. Rummery, Grimsby	Aug. 26/22
R. Wittenburg, Grimsby	July 31/22
G. Udell, Grimsby	August 11/22
D. McDonald, La Salle, N. Y.	Feb. 24/22
W. Bettler, Beamsville	May 1/22
H. Theal, Dunnville	July 14/22
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MOTOR DIGEST

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Motor Car Brings Markets Nearer and Makes Competition Keener

Few people, even the residents of rural communities themselves, realize the vast changes which have taken place in farm life and in farm progress during the past few years, yet the whole scheme of living which formerly prevailed has been revised and vastly improved by the coming of the automobile.

A few years ago there was a disconcerting migration of young farm folks to the cities. They rebelled against the limitations of farm life. This condition has largely changed. The young folks now go to town freely; their radius of activity has extended from five to fifty miles or more, and as a result they are content and fully satisfied with the privileges afforded through motor car use.

The farmer has become a better buyer. He knows all standard goods; his buying habits have been entirely changed through contact with merchants in all surrounding towns. He locates the best market and deals accordingly. All this has brought him added wealth and the merchants themselves profit by his enlarged buying power.

The self-centred farmer, hemmed in by the limitations of distance, becomes careless of his personal effects. His buildings are allowed to depreciate; he is satisfied with a fair return of crops. Through contact with other men, made possible by the automobile, his vision broadens; he is inspired to raise better crops; his buildings are kept up to the best of his ability, and he becomes a leader in the community.

DIRTY PLUGS AID DISASTER

Spark Gap Should Not Be Carelessly Adjusted By Coin

A good, hot spark eliminates a multitude of ills to which the motor car's power plant is heir. To explode the mixture of gasoline vapor and air inside the cylinder each time the piston comes to the head of the compression stroke a spark of sufficient intensity must be made to jump across the gap of the spark plug at exactly the correct time. No expert knowledge is required to insure this if the following simple rules covering the care and adjustment of spark plugs is observed.

Whether the insulation of the plug be of porcelain or mica, it must be kept free from carbon and from the little checks and cracks that often develop. The carbon may be wiped off with a piece of waste, or it may be scraped off with a knife blade. If it is too hard to remove by wiping. Neither emery cloth nor sandpaper should be used for this purpose, because they cut through the glaze and make a rough surface for the accumulation of more carbon.

After cleaning the insulator, the next most important thing is the correct spacing of the spark plug points to provide the gap for the spark to jump across. For the average motor and ignition system this space should be approximately .025 of an inch. If less than this the engine is likely to miss when running light or idle. If more the engine will miss when pulling hard.

Often drivers use a worn ten-cent piece for this spacing, but such coins vary in thickness, and a few of them are thin enough to give the proper spacing for perfect ignition. After the plug has been screwed into the insulation of the plugs they should not be tightened. Nor should a pair of pliers be applied to the binding post of the plug. Either of these operations is likely to alter the spark gap spacing, and this will certainly give trouble. Because the plug has just been cleaned and adjusted the average new car owner will be baffled as to the cause of the trouble.

PLAY IN MAIN SHAFT

Excessive play in the main shaft of the gearbox may cause the gear shifter lever to be forced out of position. Usually the front bearing on the main shaft is shimmed, so that the condition is easily remedied. End play in this shaft also may be the cause of chattering in the clutch and a bucking when the car is on a grade or otherwise pulling hard under load. If this is not corrected in time the shaft play may cause permanent injury to the gears.

It takes most of us a long time to learn that leaving undone may be the worst kind of wrong-doing.



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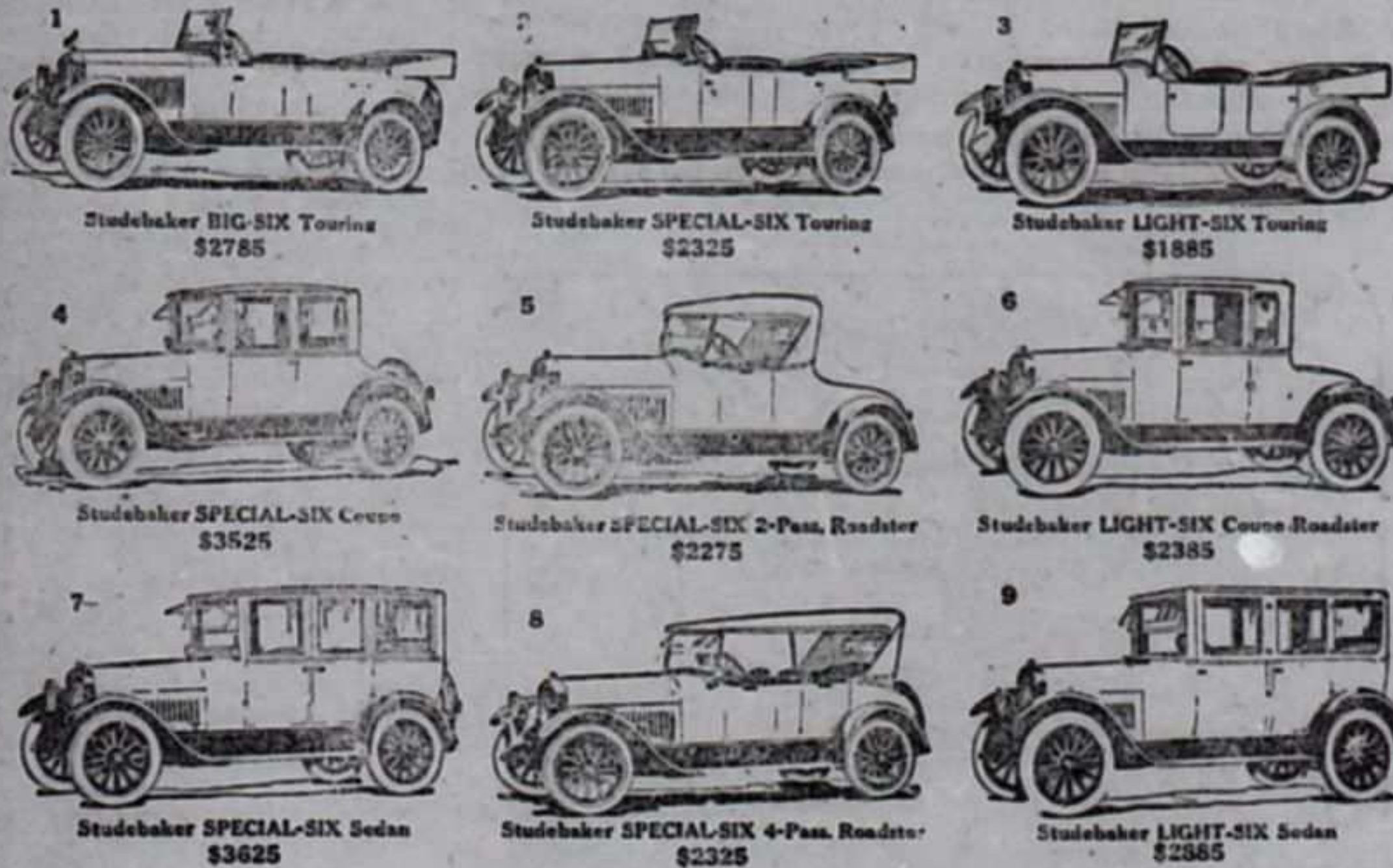
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Forest fires are rapidly diminishing our resources of timber and pulpwood. Over 90 per cent. of Ontario's forest fires are caused by human carelessness.

If everybody was careful to prevent the start of fire, Ontario's Forest would be safe.

Save Ontario's Forests They're Yours

BUSINESS MEN of Ontario—Lend us a hand. The various business associations—of bankers, boards of trade, manufacturers, merchants, lumbermen;

engineers, educationalists, tourists, and sportsmen, and all other bodies of weight and influence, can do a great work for this province and for their own interests as well by actively promoting educational propaganda to reduce forest fires.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS can help. Railways cause 40% of Ontario's Forest fires. The Forestry Branch is being well supported by improved co-operation on the part of railway officials and by the Dominion Railway Board. Let us reduce the number of railway fires one-half this summer. (The train passenger in Northern Ontario who nonchalantly throws his cigarette or cigar out of the window during the forest fire season is deserving of a jail sentence!)

CAMPERS, tourists, fishermen, picknickers, berry pickers, prospectors and hunters should

feel their responsibility even though out of sight of the policeman.

SETTLERS can co-operate by exercising more care in setting out fire on their own property.

LUMBER FIRMS can help by impressing on all foremen the need for carefulness. River-drivers in dry seasons should be specially warned. Gangs of men going in and out to the camps need special attention, because of the danger along the slash-lined trails from the inevitable cigarette.

THE PRESS could do more public-spirited constructive work to reduce forest fires than any other single agency. This is a non-political campaign in which the whole press could join.

LEADERS OF PUBLIC OPINION in every community should be the first to extend a helping hand. Tell the Chief Ranger or write the Head Office any time you have information or suggestions to impart, or questions to ask.

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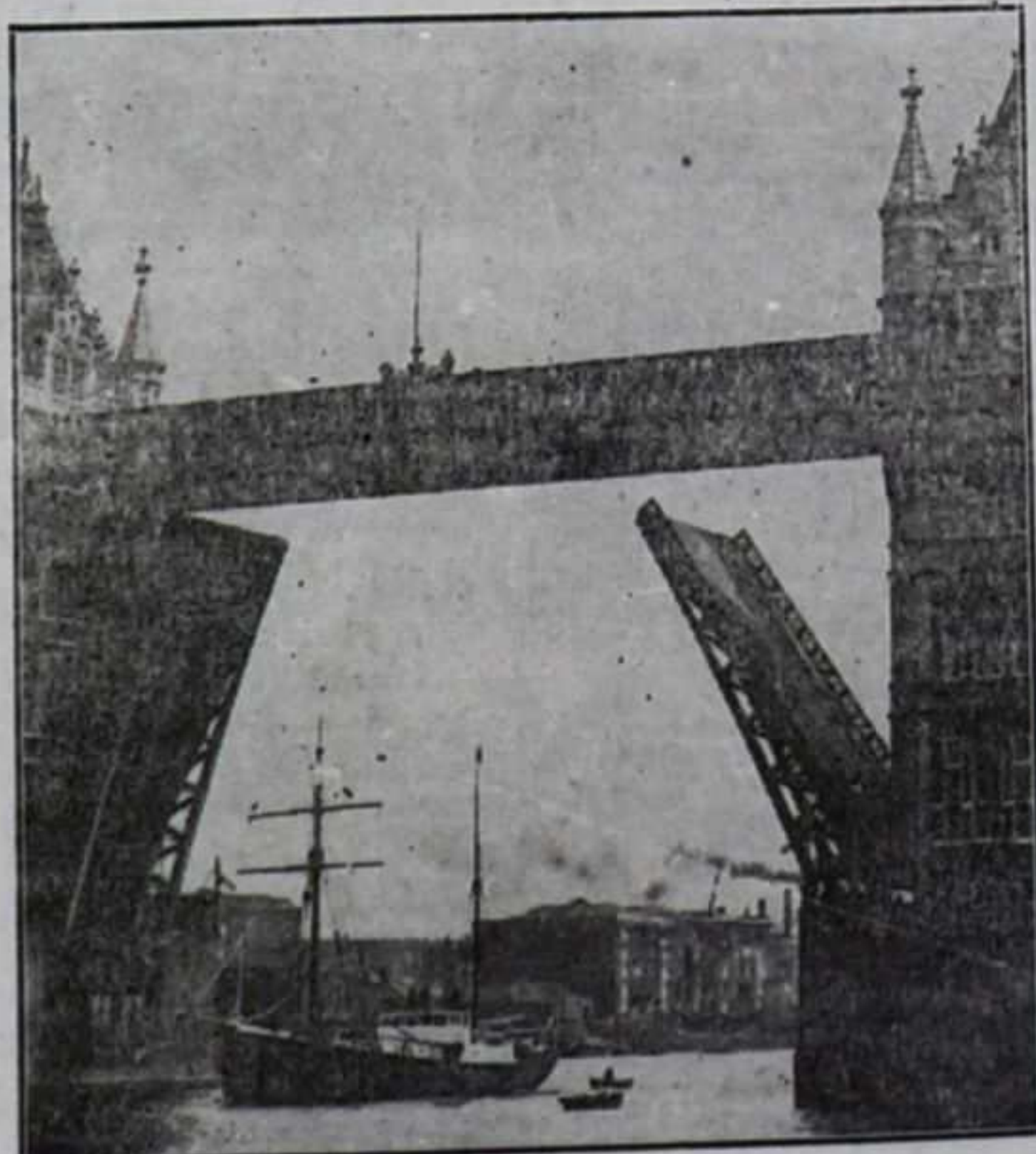
FUNERAL OF HON. LIONEL H. CLARKE

The photograph shows the body of the late Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario leaving the church after the service. Thousands of mourning citizens lined the streets from St. Paul's Church to Mount Pleasant Cemetery to pay their last respects and to watch the very impressive State funeral pass by. Canon Cody is on the extreme right of the picture.



THE RUSSIAN FAMINE AREA

(1) Shaded area shows where famine conditions prevail. (2) White Russia, where Red army of 60,000 men is concentrated. (3) Roumania which fears invasion of hungry hordes. Arrows point direction of flight from famine district.



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MADE-IN-GRIMSBY

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up sufficiently well to draw its share of attention.

W. G. Baker (Cones)

"Home-made honey cones" were being made on the spot, and though practically all who attended have at some time eaten ice cream in cones, it was novel and interesting to them to see them made and much attention was given.

D. Durham (Cement Blocks)

Cement blocks are being very much used in building nowadays and this exhibit plainly arrayed drew a goodly share of interest.

Merritt Bros. (Baskets)

Fruit baskets and containers are important in the business life of Grimsby district and this firm showed their appreciation of this fact by a splendid exhibit of their products, and local visitors took a keen interest.

A. R. Fisher & Sons (Barrels)

Not pretty, but solid construction was the main theme of the exhibit of the co-operation of Fisher & Sons, and apple growers and shippers spent considerable time around it.

The Judson D. Russ Co.

Curtain stretchers are an unknown quantity to the average man, but the women took a keen interest in the tastefully arranged display of this household accessory. The Gilray stretcher was a Grimsby invention and has been made a goodly number of years.

Disher Manufacturing Co.

Pipe vices, pipe cutters, pipe threaders and boring braces exhibited by this company came in for a fair share of attention though they were Dutch to most. The display was creditable not only to the makers but to Grimsby as a manufacturing centre.

H. A. Miller (Baker)

The "Quality Bakery" did much to whet the appetites of visitors. Bread, buns, cakes, pies and a wedding cake helped to make this display the centre of marked attention and many were reminded that it was time to go and eat.

Baymac Tire & Rubber Co.

More with the ostensible view of increasing the capital stock of the company so that larger premises may be erected, the Baymac Company put up a good showing. What drew the most attention were two tires made by this company some months ago; one of which had run over 6,000 miles on a truck on the Grimsby-Hamilton highway, and the other had run 4,500 miles and never been off the rim, and was still not worn very badly.

Birrell's Tea Rooms

Making candy at the booth drew much attention from all and brought forth laudatory remarks on every hand. Decorations were forgotten when a taste of the candy was had and many hundreds of nickles and dimes were brought forth for a more extended indulgence.

Dominion Canners, Ltd.

"Our motto is 'Quality and Cleanliness'" was the keynote of this exhibit, the reason being given as all Canadian help. The display consisted of many cases and cans of the produce of these factories, and was tastefully arranged. Manager Ed. Todd, was in evidence and was much gratified at the attention paid the display.

H. H. Farrell & Sons (Baskets)

A worthy exposition which must have taken a lot of trouble to put on, was that of the above firm. Baskets being a common subject of conversation and a much used necessity, much interest was taken, especially in view of the skill shown in the arrangement.

Grimsby Steel Furniture Co.

"Made-in-Canada Goods" is a slogan of this company and the "Made-in-Grimsby" exposition was a good one. Cheffoniers, sideboards, player-piano stools, etc., combined with the leading line, "steel furniture," made an extremely presentable showing, and drew a full quota of visitors with many complimentary remarks and interested queries.

Grimsby Brick & Tile Co.

Home and comfort was the theme here. A nicely arranged fireplace was a pleasant sight and the display of the company products was interesting. The fireplace drew the eyes of all, and the samples of work were much commended by those interested.

A new measure for liquids also serves as its own funnel as a spout with which it is provided can be turned in any desired direction.

French experimenters have discovered an economical method for making cast iron and steel that eliminates the necessity for using coke.

Genuine diamonds sparkle if immersed in clear water in a bright light while imitation stones, especially if made of paste, appear dull.

The Government of Ecuador has accepted the proposal of a French company to establish fourteen new radio telegraph stations in that country.

Raised and lowered by a detachable crank, a cooking grill that can be adjusted without danger of burning the fingers has been invented.

Of French invention is an automobile device for controlling the current that enters and flows from storage batteries used on automobiles.

A new steel window shutter can be raised to any desired height or rolled entirely out of sight by mechanism operated from inside a window.

By way of experiment in Sweden a six-mile stretch of land telegraph cable was laid by an airplane and placed in service in eight minutes.

For fastening the ends of wires used to tie packages a twisting tool operated like a brace and bit has been invented by a New Jersey man.

For signs in darkened rooms an inventor has invented a luminous paint that is bright for a newspaper with its aid.

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We still have on hand a limited number of copies of the "Old Boys' Reunion" Edition of the Independent, with the illustrated section. These papers can be had FREE by applying at the Office. Send them to your friends and show them what a live town you live in.

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About the middle of August raw cotton was quoted at 12.50 or somewhere near there. Sept. 3rd it was 17.50 and is still going strong. That means that low water mark was reached in Aug. In the face of this sharp advance, the mills have withdrawn their prices, but goods which we were fortunate enough to secure last month are now being offered very cheap, as the following prices will prove. GET YOUR SUPPLY NOW.

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Checked glass towelling, per yd. (this week), 25c.

Striped crash towelling, very special (this week), 25c.

Linen crash towelling, per yd. (this week), 39c.

Turkish towels, good size and quality, bleached and colored, 50c each.

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